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Eli is an urbanist with expertise in strategy and masterplanning; sustainability, resilience, and cities; and policy and research. His experience includes urban development, advisory, and infrastructure projects in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America for organisations across the public, private, and third sectors.

Current and recent projects led by Eli include plans and initiatives for new development and regeneration, large-scale urbanisation, transit oriented development and airport cities, tourism and leisure, industrial, and reclamation and waterfront development, with an emphasis on early-stage advice and multidisciplinary strategies for long-term success. Previous work includes climate change strategy and policy, regional strategies, urban integration of transport infrastructure, and pioneering creation of a mechanism in the UK for low-carbon retrofit of existing buildings.

Eli currently leads Atkins' urban development consultancy work from Hong Kong, is Chair of Atkins' Urban Planning Global Network and regional Net Zero Champion, and an adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Urban Planning and Design at Hong Kong University. He is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts.